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## **CONTINGENT SUBMISSION OF INFORMAL DRAWING**

Sir:

Taking note of the Notice of Allowance mailed 13 March 2000 for the above patent application, Applicant's attorney notes that the file maintained by Applicant's attorney for this application lacks Fig. 7a of the informal drawings. Applicant's attorney does not know whether the PTO file for this application lacks Fig. 7a of the informal drawings. In any event, enclosed is a copy of Fig. 7a of the informal drawings.

Applicant's attorney further notes that the present application is a continuation of parent U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/171,922, filed 22 December 1993, which is a continuation of grandparent U.S. parent application Ser. No. 07/410,194, filed 20 September 1989. Fig. 7a of the formal drawings was properly submitted in both the grandparent and parent applications. Even if the PTO's file for the present application lacks Fig. 7a of the

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informal drawings, that figure is part of the present application due to its original submission in the grandparent application and later submission in the parent application.

Please telephone Applicant's attorney at 408-453-9200, ext. 1371, if there are any questions with respect to Fig. 7a of the drawings.

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